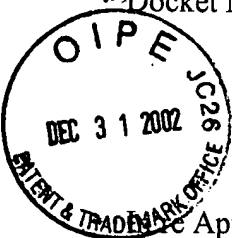


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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action with Amendment in the above-identified application.

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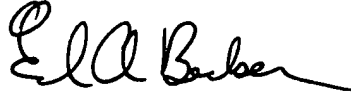
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In reply to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please cancel Claims 5,
10-15, 24 and 29, add new Claims 30-32 and amend the claims as indicated hereinafter.

CLAIMS IN "CLEAN FORM"

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- 1 1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for processing data on a distributed computing
 - 2 system that includes a plurality of nodes, the method comprising the steps of:
 - 3 maintaining mapping data that specifies work that can be performed by each of the
 - 4 plurality of nodes;
 - 5 in response to receiving a first work request to perform first work from a first
 - 6 process on a first node from the plurality of nodes, determining based
 - 7 upon the first work and the mapping data, that the first work is to be
 - 8 performed on a second node from the plurality of nodes;

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